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# **PATENT**

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: Jahn (et al)

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Title: Method And Apparatus For Automatically Reporting

Of Faults In A Communication Network

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# PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On January 9, 2006

X a Final Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.

a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

X a response to the outstanding Office Action.

\_\_ an Appeal Brief.

a Continued Prosecution Application of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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# The fee is believed to be

- \$ 120.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) -\$ paid with previous petition dated
- \$ 120.00 Balance due PTO.

If this Petition is for an incorrect time period or if the above balance due is incorrect, please treat this paper as a petition for the appropriate period and fee and charge/credit any fee deficiencies/overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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